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Dear Sirs;

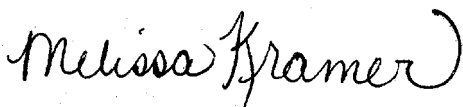
I am writing this letter to inform you of my support for the new proposal made by the Food and Drug Administration which requests, the amount of trans fatty acids in a food, be included in the Nutrition Facts Panel. Clarifying nutrient content claims and health claims regarding trans fatty acids is extremely important to the consumer when making health -conscious decisions regarding nutrition.

As a member of the dietetics field, I believe that it is important for individuals to have a diet which is as healthy as possible. This can only be done through active participation in reducing dietary health risks. One part of this process is to analyze one's total dietary fat intake. The passage of this regulation would insure the individual would be informed of the total fat content in this diet. t h i s w a s not possible because the amount of trans fatty acids was not listed and therefore unknown.

Thank you for your time and considering my opinion.

Sincerely yours,

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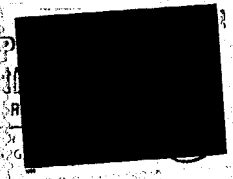
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